GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECONSTITUTION OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any move for reorganisation and reconstitution of the UN Security Council to make it more effective; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) There is a widespread feeling among UN member states that reform and expansion of the UN Security Council in both permanent and non-permanent categories of membership is central to the process of UN reform. The composition of the UN Security Council must reflect contemporary realities and have greater representation from developing countries. India remains actively engaged in UN debates and with other member states to pursue genuine reform of the Security Council.